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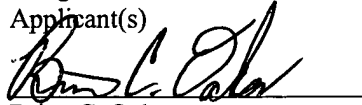
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Also submitted herewith is document WO 93/11681. This document is an English-language document on which CN 1082372A is based.

Respectfully submitted,

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